

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR EG LY BU  
SUBJ: BULGARIAN DOCTORS FOR LIBYA

1. GUMHURIYYA APRIL 1 CARRIED MENA ITEM FROM TRIPOLI REPORTING THAT 75 BULGARIAN DOCTORS ARRIVED IN LIBYA PREVIOUS DAY AS FIRST INCREMENT OF LARGER GROUP OF BULGARIAN MEDICAL SPECIALISTS ASSIGNED TO LIBYAN HEALTH AUTHORITY. MENA REPORT NOTES THAT BULGARIANS ARRIVING IN WAKE OF DECISION BY QADHAFI TO REPLACE LARGE NUMBER OF ARAB SPECIALISTS WORKING IN LIBYA.

2. COMMENT: PREVIOUS PRESS REPORTS HERE HAVE REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT EGYPTIAN (AND OTHER ARAB) TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS EXEMPT FROM NEW ENTRY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY QADHAFI GOVERN-  
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MENT. DOES EMBASSY TRIPOLI HAVE ANY INDICATION THAT BULGARIANS REPRESENT SERIOUS ATTEMPT BY QADHAFI TO ELIMINATE FOREIGN ARAB EXPERTS WORKING IN LIBYA, OR IS MENA/GUMHURIYYA TAKING ALARM-IST VIEW OF ROUTINE BULGARIAN MEDICAL MISSION?  
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